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In re application of: Carro  
 Serial No.: 09/523,811  
 Filed: March 13, 2000  
 For: Geographic Web Browser and  
 Iconic Hyperlink Cartography

§ Group Art Unit: 2178  
 § Examiner: Paula, Cesar B.  
 § Attorney Docket No.: FR999030

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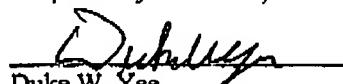
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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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